

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Surprise check conducted on 11-4-2011 by the A.C.B. officials on Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Settur, Ananthapur District – certain irregularities identified and misappropriation of Government funds in the maintenance of the Hostel by Sri.Chandra Sekhar Shastry Hostel welfare Officer – Convicted in ACB Court -Penalty of withholding entire pension for life under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 35

Dated:31.01.2015.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter C.No.167/RCO-ATP/2011-S14, dated:22-11-2011.
2. From the DG, ACB Letter Rc.No.167/RCO-ATP/2011, Dated: 8-4-2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No.60, SW (Ser.II) Department, dated: 3-7-2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.555, SW (Ser.II.2) Department dated: 14-8-2013.
5. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.167/RCO-ATP/2011, dated:10-10-2014.

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ORDER :

The Director General, Anti corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the ref 1st read above has submitted his preliminary report on the surprise check conducted on 11.4.2011 by the ACB officials on Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Settur, Ananthapur District. In his final report dt.8-4-2013, the Director General, Anti corruption Bureau, has recommended to take departmental action against the AO, Sri.D.Chandra Sekhar Shastry, Hostel welfare Officer, Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, Settur Mandal, Anathapur District for the irregularities committed by him in maintenance of the Hostel under 3(1), 3(2) and 9(7) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also for violating the guidelines issued in Cir.Memo Rc.No.M1/14469 dated:23-4-1997 of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad. It was also recommended to prosecute the individual in a Court of Law for misappropriation of Government funds to the tune of Rs.1,56,900/-.

2. Accordingly, the Prosecution sanction order has been issued against Sri D.Chandrasekhar Shastry, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.) Ananthapur District vide G.O.3rd read above. Further, charges were framed against the said individual vide G.O.4th read above, for departmental action.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the DG, ACB has sent the Judgment delivered by the Special Judge for Trial of ACB cases in Rayalseema Region at Kurnool on 26-9-2014 in CC.No.94/2013. The Spl.Judge found the A.O. Sri.D.Chandra Sekhar Sastry, HWO SC Boys hostel, Settur, Ananthapur District guilty for the offences under Section 13(1)(c), r/w 13(2) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and 409 of IPC. Accordingly, the individual was awarded the punishment u/s 248(2) Cr.P.C., to undergo simple imprisonment for two (2) years and fine of Rs.1000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for two months for an offence u/s 13(1) (c) r/w 13(2) of P.C Act. 1988 and a simple imprisonment for three years and fine of Rs.2000/- and in default to undergo simple imprisonment for three months, total fine of Rs.3, 000/- for an offence punishable U/s 409 I.P.C., both sentences shall run concurrently. The DG, ACB has therefore recommended to with hold pensionary benefits under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against the convicted officer, since he retired from service on 30-4-2013 on attaining the age of superannuation.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose the penalty of with holding entire pension for life against Sri.D.Chandra Sekhar Sastry, HWO (Retd) under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as he was found guilty for the offences u/s 13(1) (c) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and u/s 409 of IPC and was sentenced u/s 248(2) Cr.P.C.

5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri. D.Chandra Shekhar Shastry, HWO (Retd.), Ananthapur District.

(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad.

The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o A.G.,AP, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER